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SUBJECT:TEMPORARY US IMPORT QUOTAS ON CANADIAN LIVESTOCK
ITEMS

1. MISSION REQUESTED NOTIFY SECRETARIAT THAT PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATION ISSUED NOVEMBER 16 PLACING TEMPORARY QUOTAS
ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN LIVESTOCK ITEMS FROM CANADA.

DRAFT TEXT OF PROCLAMATION, BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY TO
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FINAL OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION: DELETE PARA (2) OF DRAFT TEXT

AND INSERT INSTEAD: BEGIN TEXT. (2) NOTWITHSTANDING

THE PROVISIONS OF PARA (1) HEREOF, NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE-

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TWELFTH OF THE RESPECTIVE QUOTA QUANTITY SPECIFIED FOR

EACH ITEM IN SAID PARAGRAPH (1) MAY BE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE 30 DAY PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THIS PROCLAMATION. (3) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, BUT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) HEREOF DO NOT APPLY TO ANY ARTICLES IN EXCESS OF THE RESPECTIVE QUOTA QUANTITY SPECIFIED FOR EACH ITEM IN SAID PARAGRAPH (1) WHICH-- (A) PRIOR TO SUCH DATE OF PUBLICATION, HAVE BEEN DULY ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION OR HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 448 (B) OF THE TARIFF ACT

OF 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1448 (B)), OR (B) HAVE BEEN ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) HEREOF. END TEXT.

2. MISSION REQUESTED MAKE NOTIFICATION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE. ON NOVEMBER 16, 1974 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED THAT TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS WERE BEING PLACED ON THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN LIVE-STOCK ITEMS FROM CANADA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 252 (A) OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT, THESE TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS WERE ENACTED IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF UNJUSTIFIABLE CANADIAN RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION INTO CANADA OF CATTLE, BEEF AND VEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR UNITED STATES CATTLE AND MEAT TO THE MARKETS OF CANADA ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS.

THE TEMPORARY UNITED STATES RESTRICTIONS, TO BE MADE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, WILL RESTRICT THE ENTRY FROM CANADA INTO THE UNITED STATES OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL AMOUNTS:

LIVE CATTLE, EXCEPT FOR COWS IMPORTED
ESPECIALLY FOR DAIRY PURPOSES 17,000 HEAD
SWINE50,000 HEAD
BEEF AND VEAL, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, 17,000,000
PREPARED OR PRESERVED POUNDS
PORK, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, PREPARED
OR PRESERVED36,000,000
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THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL QUOTAS WILL COVER THE PERIOD AUGUST 12, 1974 THROUGH AUGUST 11, 1975 AND SUCCESSIVE TWELVE MONTH PERIODS AS REQUIRED.

THIS ACTION IS IN RESPONSE TO THE CANADIAN QUOTAS ON CATTLE, BEEF AND VEAL ORIGINALLY NOTIFIED TO THE GATT ON AUGUST 12, 1974, AND SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFIED IN SEPTEMBER AS HAVING BEEN

TAKEN UNDER ART. 19. HAVING FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH CANADA ON MODIFICATION OR REMOVAL OF THIS ACTION, THE UNITED STATES IS IMPOSING TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE THE EFFECT OF SUSPENDING CONCESSIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CANADA, WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE SUSPENDED BY CANADA WITH RESPECT TO THE UNITED STATES. END QUOTE.

3. FOR OECD PARIS. PLEASE INFORM OECD OFFICIALS. INGERSOLL

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